

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**Attorney Docket No. **0514-1050-1**

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**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Corresponding to French Patent Application No. 02 08563 filed on July 8, 2002 and U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/396,572 filed July 18, 2002

Title: **PROCESS FOR AUTOMATIC REMOVAL OF PACKAGES**

Enclosed are:

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07/08/2003**10** Pages of Specification containing **14** claims**6** Sheets of formal Drawings  Abstract of the Disclosure Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b)) Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) An assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ for parent application no. \_\_\_\_\_ was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 -  Copy of IDS citations Preliminary Amendment Itemized Return Receipt Postcard Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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Sir:

In order to perfect applicant's claim for priority under 37 USC §119(e), we enclose herewith an accurate English translation of prior provisional application No. 60/396,572, filed on July 18, 2002 in the French language pursuant to 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5).

Respectfully submitted,

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